

## It's Time to "Fall Back!"

### *Daylight Savings Time Comes to an End for 2019*



Daylight Savings Time (DST) official comes to an end for 2019 this **Sunday, November 3rd** at 2:00 a.m. DST was first enacted by the federal government on March 19, 1918, during World War I, as a way to conserve coal. Today the government says DST saves lives,

prevents traffic injuries, and reduces crime as more people are out and about during daylight, as well as traveling to school and work when it's light outside. DST returns March 8, 2020.

## Where Will You Be on November 23rd?

### *Register Now for MSD Annual Meeting & Inaugural Gala*

Medical Society of Delaware  
230<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Inaugural Gala  
Saturday, November 23, 2019

**PHYSICIAN RESILIENCE**  
*How YOU Can ...  
Get Well, Be Well, Stay Well*

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GET WELL  
BE WELL  
STAY WELL

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Council Meeting & Educational Sessions  
MSD Conference Center, Newark  
Inaugural Gala • Deerfield, Newark

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF DELAWARE  
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE  
*Inaugural Gala*  
HONORING INCOMING PRESIDENT  
**JOSEPH J. STRAIGHT, M.D.**  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2019  
COCKTAILS 6:00 P.M. • DINNER 7:00 P.M.  
DEERFIELD, 507 THOMPSON STATION ROAD, NEWARK, DELAWARE  
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RSVP by November 15, 2019  
on enclosed response card  
or  
[www.planetreg.com/AM2019](http://www.planetreg.com/AM2019)

For registration assistance  
please call 302-224-5183

- Register now for the 2019 Annual Meeting and Educational Sessions on **Saturday, November 23rd** starting at 7:00 a.m. This year's Educational Sessions focus on Physicians Resilience - How YOU Can.. Get Well, Be Well, Stay Well. [Read full program.](#) [Register for MSD Annual Meeting & Gala.](#)
- Get ready for a night of fun! Register now for the 2019 Inaugural Gala, **Saturday, November 23** starting at 6:00 p.m. at Deerfield in Newark. Put on your fancy clothes and your dancing shoes and join your friends, colleagues, and Delaware elected officials and decision makers in welcoming Joseph J. Straight, MD as MSD's 176th President, as well as all of MSD's newly elected officers. [Register for MSD Annual Meeting & Gala.](#)

## Support DELPAC Over a Cup of Coffee!

*Find Out How DELPAC is Working For YOU!*



Are you in the mood to be treated to top tier, specifically tailored gourmet coffees, teas, espressos, lattes, and cappuccinos? Delaware Medical Political Action Committee (DELPAC) members who attend the Annual Meeting on *November 23rd* will be treated to the creations of a DELPAC's barista, all while mixing and mingling and talking politics with MSD's highly acclaimed political lobbying agency, the Byrd Group and attending elected officials. This exclusive benefit is ONLY for DELPAC members and will be open from 7:00 - 11:00 a.m. Want to join in the fun? [Watch "Why Join DELPAC" video.](#) [Join DELPAC now!](#)

## Free Money to Bring Telemedicine to Your Practice

*MSD Telemedicine Grant Available for VIP Participating Physicians*



The Board of the Medical Society of Delaware's nonprofit foundation Delaware Foundation for Medical Services (DFMS) has recently approved a set of grants in the amount of \$1,000 each to be applied to startup costs (toward one license

and setup) for the first year of implementation of telehealth services for physicians who participate in the Voluntary Initiative Program (VIP). The grant would assist with startup fees for MSD's contracted telemedicine vendor "Mend." If interested, please complete the [MSD Telemedicine Grant Application](#). [Read more](#).

## Physicians Needed - Voluntary Initiative Program

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### *MSD's Life-Saving Health Care Option for Delaware's Most Needy*

MSD's Voluntary Initiative Program (VIP) is looking for new participating physicians. VIP is a state-funded program that



Medical Society of Delaware  
VOLUNTARY INITIATIVE PROGRAM

connects Delaware's uninsured patients/citizens with affordable quality health care provided by supporting physicians who agree to a variety of fee options. You decide your reimbursement conditions and how many patients you will take. We do all the rest. Please consider joining our distinguished list of physicians and helping some of Delaware's most vulnerable. [For more information](#).

## School Health Subcommittee Makes an Impact

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### *Healthy Living Week Presentations Ready to Launch*



Healthy Living Week 2019 kicks off **November 11-15th** and the MSD School Health Subcommittee has scheduled informative and topical presentations with 7th graders in 16 schools in 7 school districts! This year's talks will focus on *"Brain Health, Physical Health, and Social*



*Health."* The presentations will highlight such issues as depression, concussions, healthy weight, healthy food, exercise, social media health, street drugs, prescription drugs, tobacco, e-cigarettes, and sex. Thank you to the School Health Subcommittee members headed by Jayshree Tailor, MD and all our presenting member physicians as well as Stephen Kushner, DO and the OBVIOUS Campaign!



What We Are Doing: MSD hosted two very successful fall events planned by Dr. Tailor and her team. On **September 19th** MSD hosted Neal Barnard, MD who presented "*Using the Power of Nutrition for Health*" to a packed room. Attendees learned the importance of plant-based diet to improve overall health outcomes. On **October 16th**, MSD held a screening of the film

*Screenagers*, a movie about the challenges of raising children in the digital age with a focus on creating meaningful dialogue between adults and teens. Thank you to the Delaware Medical Education Foundation and the OBVIOUS Campaign for Kids for supporting these events.

Stay tuned for more exciting and informative presentations coming in Spring 2020!

## In Memoriam

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*Francis P. Parker, Jr., MD*



It is with sadness that we report longtime MSD member Francis P. Parker, Jr., MD has passed away after a long illness. During his career, Dr. Parker was the chair of the ChristianaCare Pathology Department, a Director of the University of Virginia Medical Alumni Association's Board of Directors, and a member of several professional societies. He was an avid sailor and loved spending time at his vacation home in Maine. Donations in his memory may be given to the Brandywine River Museum in Chadds

Ford. [Read obituary.](#)

# Does Your Practice Need a Translator to be Compliant?

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## *Practice Management Session Explains the Law*

Do you know your responsibility for obtaining interpreter services for your patients? Please join us for the next MSD Practice Management & Education session on **Thursday, November 7**, from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. at the MSD



Conference Center in Newark with video conferencing to Bayhealth Hospital, Kent Campus. This session will focus on the requirements of language interpreter services and how to meet ADA guidelines. Participants will be provided an overview of the ADA enforcement history, learn how to find a qualified interpreter, determine the extent of interpreter duties, understand the code of ethics, review respectful language, and much more. This event is free for MSD members and staff. This activity has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. [To register.](#)

## Hot Topic CME - Delaware's Gun Law Affects You

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### *To What Extent Are You Liable for the Bad Actions of Your Patients?*



MSD's *Hot Topic CME - Protecting the Public* will be held on **Thursday, November 7th** from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m at the MSD Conference Center in Newark with video conferencing to Bayhealth at Kent General Hospital. Our expert panel will give you both a clinical and advocacy roadmap on:

- How to protect yourself, the patient, and the community: the physician's legal duty under the Delaware law
- How to handle a psychiatric emergency
- How to keep guns out of the hands of the dangerous and mentally ill
- Discussions on the physician's duty to their patients

This educational activity is approved for 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. [To register.](#)

## "*Rerum Cognoscere*"

The Latin phrase *Rerum Cognoscere* translates to learn, examine, or become aware of facts or things. In this section we highlight measurable items of interest in health care from MSD, Delaware, the US, and the world.

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| <b>4.1 M</b><br><br>Number of children in the U.S.<br><br>who were uninsured in 2018, an<br><br>increase from 3.9 million in 2017.<br><br><br><br>Center for Children & Families | <b>\$179 B</b><br><br>Estimated cost of the opioid epidemic in 2018. One-third of the cost is estimated to be borne by taxpayer-funded services.<br><br><br>Society of Actuaries | <b>1 in 7</b><br><br>Number of Americans who report using products containing cannabidiol, the non-psychoactive compound found in cannabis.<br><br><br>Gallup Survey |
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## Upcoming Events

**Nov 2** - [Delaware Academy of Family Physicians Sports Medicine Symposium](#), 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., John H. Ammon Medical Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

**Nov. 7** - [Hot Topic, Delaware Gun Laws, What Physicians Need to Know and Do](#), 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., MSD Conference Center, Newark.

**Nov. 7** - [Practice Management & Education Session: ADA Guidelines & Effective Communications](#), 8:00 - 9:30 a.m., MSD Conference Center, Newark.

**Nov. 23** - [Medical Society of Delaware's 230th Annual Meeting & Inaugural Gala](#), MSD Conference Center, Newark / Deerfield, Newark.

**Dec. 9** - [2019 Communicable Disease Summit](#), 7:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m., John H. Ammon Medical Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

**Jan. 14** - [2020 Insurance Payers Workshop](#), 8:00 - 11:00 a.m., MSD Conference Center, Newark.



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